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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the objections and rejections in the Office Communication mailed on 10/13/2005 in view of the following amendment and remarks.

	This Response includes amendment to the:
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